
Oneida County's Older Population

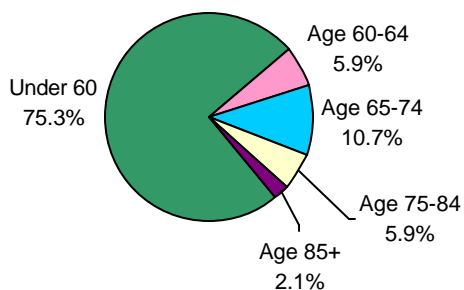
A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Oneida County is much higher than that of the state as a whole (18.7% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been much faster in this county than in the state as a whole (20.3% versus 7.9%). In all, 6,884 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 785 of these are age 85 or older. Oneida County's average (or median) age is 42.4 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Oneida County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	36,776		31,679		5,097	16.1%
Persons 60 and over	9,067	24.7%	7,667	24.2%	1,400	18.3%
Persons 65 and over	6,884	18.7%	5,721	18.1%	1,163	20.3%
Persons 85 and over	785	2.1%	562	1.8%	223	39.7%

Age Groups, 2000: Percent of Oneida County Population in Each Group



Race:

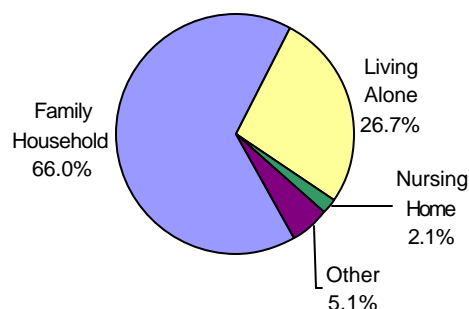
A large majority (99.2%) of Oneida County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Oneida County African Americans have a median age of 27.0 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 19.5 years. Whites, in contrast, average 42.7 years.

Living Arrangements:

Of the 15,333 households in Oneida County, 4,667 include at least one person age 65 or older (30.4% of all households). A total of 4,373 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 84.3% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (66.0%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 26.7% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 3.5% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 147 people age 65 and older live in Oneida County nursing homes (2.1% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.

Living Arrangements of Oneida County Residents Age 65+



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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